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SUBJ: PRESS PLANS ANNOUNCED BY JESUINO

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1. MASS COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER JESUINO, IN INTERVIEWS GRANTED TO "LE MONDE" AND "LE NOUVEL OBSERVATEUR" JUNE 29-30, ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING PLANS FOR PRESS IN PORTUGAL;
--REDUCTION OF NUMBER OF NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT PORTUGAL;
--REDUCTIONS IN DISTRIBUTION AND NUMBER OF PAGES OF REMAINING NEWSPAPERS "BECAUSE OF SALARY AND PAPER COST INCREASES";
--GOP INTENTION TO CREATE STATE PRESS AGENCY IN CHARGE OF NEWSPAPER DISTRIBUTION AND ADMINISTRATION;
(INTERVIEW DID NOT STATE WHETHER PRESS AGENCY WOULD TAKE CARE OF ALL NEWSPAPERS OR ONLY THOSE UNDER STATE ECONOMIC CONTROL.)
--PROABILITY OF MORE MILITARY OFFICERS NAMED TO NEWSPAPERS, EDITORIAL STAFFS;

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2. OTHER SALIENT POINTS MADE BY JESUINO, SAME INTERVIEWS, ARE:

---WAY OUT OF "REPUBLICA" ISSUE MAY BE THROUGH APPOINTMENT OF MILITARY OFFICERS TO ADMINISTER PAPER;
--"QUOTIDIENDE PARIS" EDITION OF "REPUBLICA" REINFORCES IDEA THAT FREEDOM OF INFORMATION DOESNT EXIST IN PORTUGAL AND THAT ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT PORTUGAL CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED FROM FOREIGN MEDIA. (JESUINO DOESN'T AGREE; REFERS TO IDEA AS "STRANGE").
--THAT COMMUNIST PARTY DOESN'T CONTROL PORTUGUESE PRESS; (JESUINO SAYS: "WHY SHOULD IT, SINCE IT ALREADY HAS ITS OWN PAPER "AVANTE").
COMMENT: JESUINO'S LATEST ANNOUNCEMENTS PRESAGING GREATER CONTROL OF PRESS BY AFM SHOULD BE SEEN IN CONTEXT OF REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL'S 6/21 STATEMENT ON AFM PLAN OF ACTION FOR MEDIA. (REFTEL).
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